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Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents is enclosed). The following documents were cited in the International Search Report mailed December 14, 2004 and in the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in the international application corresponding to the above-captioned case.

### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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### **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

- C1 Derwent Database English language abstract of EP 1 048 668  
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Document B3 is not in English. Therefore, an English language abstract is provided as Document C1.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

Copies of the International Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are enclosed herewith. The documents cited in these reports are identified herein and clean copies of documents other than U.S. Patent Documents are provided. See MPEP § 609.04(a)(II) (8<sup>th</sup> Ed., Rev. 3, August 2005, p.

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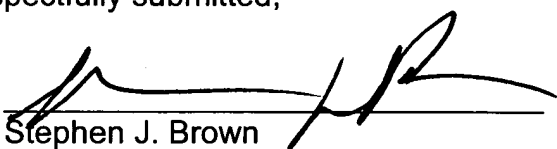
600-147); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.).

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